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NEWS WORTH SHARING.

It's Mayor Joni! Ward 5 councillor Joni Baechler grins with pleasure, moments after she was named London's interim mayor Tuesday night. She takes over on Wednesday and will complete Joe Fontana's term, remaining in office until Nov. 30. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Joni Baechler chosen to lead the Forest City

Interim mayor vote. Councillor defeats Ward 1's Bud Polhill to relieve acting mayor Joe Swan

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London's new mayor, who will serve out Joe Fontana's term until the fall, was chosen in a tense series of votes at city hall Tuesday.

"Very exciting," Joni Baechler said when asked for her reaction. "My feet wanted to dance."

For years, she's been seen as the best mayor London never had. Time and again, her supporters have asked the popular north London councillor — who had 76 per cent of the vote in her ward in 2010 — to consider running for mayor, but she always refused. Now she's going to take over anyway, in the city's time of need.

The replacement was made necessary by the resignation of Joe Fontana, with Coun. Joe Swan presiding over council as acting mayor. Baechler officially takes over on Wednesday, and will serve until Nov. 30.

"What I want to do is to look at all the plans that we have and I want to see what we can reasonably bring forward in a quick period of time," she said after the meeting. "We need a quick hit in the city of London and we need to see some jobs come forward."

Baechler was considered a good bet throughout the process, with council colleagues repeatedly demanding that the interim mayor be a councillor who's not running this fall. Baechler has said she doesn't want to seek office again, and she stuck to that on Tuesday night.

"I'm crystal clear about that," she insisted. "I am leaving politics on December first of this year."

Baechler's been on council since 2000, and has built a reputation as a hard worker who's always well-informed. Her catchphrase, often tweeted when colleagues ask questions she thinks are unnecessary, is "Read the report."

Now she can make sure they do. Since she took over as chair of the planning and environment committee at the start of the year, she's been running tight, scheduled meetings. Council can expect more of the same.

But, for now, she was "extraordinarily grateful" for her colleagues' support.

"Thank you," she told council after being chosen. "I appreciate the vote of confidence."

She said she intends to "move the controversies off the front page and the good news on to the front page."

The final count

It took three rounds of voting before Coun. Joni Baechler was chosen as interim mayor. Here's how it worked out:

- **Round one.** Four volunteers from council were in competition. Coun. Bud Polhill had five votes, Baechler had seven and Couns. Dale Henderson and Harold Usher each voted for themselves.
- **Round two.** Henderson and Usher dropped out, after receiving the fewest votes. The second vote was evenly split between Baechler and Polhill, 7-7. Acting mayor Joe Swan called a third vote.
- **Round three.** Baechler beat Polhill 8-6. What changed? Harold Usher switched his vote.

NEWS

Allen Place. Fugitive on the run after cops seize guns, drugs from home

A man is still on the run after the London police's guns and drugs section and the emergency response unit found a loaded handgun and drugs in a residence on Allen Place on Monday.

Seized were a Cobra Enterprises .380 semi-automatic handgun loaded with eight rounds of ammunition, one 12-milligram hydromorphone pill and a trace amount of cocaine.

James Moody and Sean Tourand, both 28 and from London, face several weapons and drug charges.

Tourand is currently a fugitive, police say.

He is described as Caucasian, five-foot-seven, 155 pounds, with short, brush-cut dark hair and facial hair, and tattoos of a lion on his left upper arm and the word "Junior" on his upper back.

Anyone with any information in relation to Tourand's whereabouts is asked to contact the London Police Service at 519-661-5670 or report information anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS or londoncrimestoppers.com. METRO

On the web

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Transit users Joel Adams, left, Amanda Stratton and Elliot MacKinnon check out journeys at a bus stop on Dundas Street in the downtown core Tuesday. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

LTC, Google connect to put routes down

Pretty trippy. London buses link with online maps to give transit riders directions to anywhere in the city

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London's buses are just a couple of clicks away, and now everybody can join in.

The London Transit Commission link-up with Google Maps is now live and available to the public after a year of testing and collaboration between the LTC and Google.

And one of the beta testers who has been making sure it works declared it "awesome."

"Anybody now can go on to Google Maps and click the transit option and it'll give you directions from anywhere in the city to anywhere in the city," said Amanda Stratton of the campaign group LTC Bus People.

"A handful of us have been using it for a year. It's awesome."

Already, rail services across the province are linked into Google Maps, with local rail services in small cities such as Hamilton, Mississauga, Burlington and Brampton reaping the benefits.

"One of the things I hear from a lot of students is they have a bus pass but they don't know how to get anywhere," Stratton said. "The routes are confusing."

Trying out the Google service taught her a lot, she added. More than once, she found a shorter route from her home to somewhere she visited regularly.

LTC general manager Larry Ducharme said the new system has meant a lot of work, ensuring the LTC and Google systems could communicate properly.

"The testing is now completed," Ducharme said. "Everything is good to go."

Asked if it will mean more people using public transit, he said it will help many users, but the schedules were already available.

"It's good news," Ducharme said. "It's just another piece of the puzzle."

There's even a direct link to Google Maps from the LTC website, he added.

Plan a journey

The LTC link with Google Maps makes it simple to plan a bus trip.

- Just go to "get directions" on the left of the page, as normal, and type your start point and destination.
- Then take a look at the tabs above. You can select travelling by public transit, by bike, on foot or, if you really must, by car.

Western Road. Two face charges after break-in at student residence

Two men face charges after police were alerted to an alleged break-in at a student residence on Western Road on Sunday at about 3:27 a.m.

When police arrived minutes later, they found two men attempting to back out of a laneway in the caller's vehicle. The men were arrested and property taken from the residence was recovered.

Noah Hamblin of London and Anthony Bernhardt of no fixed address have been charged with break and enter, auto theft and possession of stolen property.

Hamblin is also charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle, failure to submit to drug evaluation and a breach. Bernhardt faces a drug possession charge and a breach tacked on to the other accusations. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

Mmm, beer

YOU fundraiser gets a little crafty

The latest delicious fundraising idea by Youth Opportunities Unlimited is all about craft beer.

The youth support agency has teamed up with Pub Milos and Forked River Brewing Company for a craft-beer dinner.

It happens on July 10 at 7 p.m. at the YOU Made It Café at 332 Richmond St.

Head to you.ca for more information. METRO

Amit Chakma. Western president among top 25 Canadian immigrants

The president of Western University, Amit Chakma, has been named one of Canada's top 25 immigrants.

Chakma, who is originally from Bangladesh, is named on the RBC Top 25 Canadian Immigrant Awards list for 2014, along with three Western alumni. The awards are given out annually by Canadian Immigrant Magazine, in partnership with RBC, to recognize those who came to Canada and made a positive difference.

More than 630 nominations were received, and 75 finalists were shortlisted by a judging panel, with more than 40,000 votes cast online to choose the final 25.

Also on the list are alumni Farah Mohamed, Alan Diner and Dr. Surinder Singh Khurana. Full details can be found at canadianimmigrant.ca. METRO

Charting a new direction.
Local MPP Jeff Yurek says Tories ready to rebuild

With the nightmare that was the 2014 provincial election fading, Progressive Conservatives are trying to rebuild a new opposition to the governing Liberals — this time with fewer MPPs and the party leadership in limbo.

Elgin-Middlesex-London's Jeff Yurek is one of those who not only retained his seat at Queen's Park, but did so convincingly. And, while he won't be seeking the leadership this time, he's earned the right to talk about what the future holds for the struggling Tories.

Yurek said there could be a few surprises when it comes to choosing the next PC leader.

"Nobody's really declared yet, but there's a lot of talk out there. I think not only will there be caucus members stepping forward, but we might see a few federal members put their name forward. It'll make for an interesting contest."

A top priority for the next skipper will be to steady a ship that listed far to the right under Tim Hudak's watch. The promise to slash 100,000 public-sector jobs and cut education spending was poison to voters.

"It's time the party is seen as a viable alternative outside of rural Ontario and have a leader that can connect with voters and have a message that resonates with voters," Yurek said.

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Convincing win

20,762

With 20,762 votes in 2014, Jeff Yurek nearly doubled the total of runner-up Kathy Cornish.

Elgin-Middlesex-London MPP Jeff Yurek CONTRIBUTED

Matthews vows to cut costs in new position

Now Treasury Board president. The former health minister swears to take unions head-on

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Deb Matthews has a new job.

After nearly five years as the province's minister of health and long-term care, the London North Centre MPP has been slotted in as Treasury Board president — a post that will see her take charge of tough contract negotiations with public-sector unions, while overseeing Crown corporations, boards and commissions.

She also remains deputy premier.

Matthews said she'll be burning the midnight oil as she immerses herself in the intricacies of her new responsibilities and warned unions and public sector employees that her top priority will be to rein in rising costs.

"It's big challenge, there's no doubt about it," she said. "It's a pretty exciting opportunity. I think everyone agrees that we simply must get back to balance. That's the commitment we've made, and we have to achieve that."

London North Centre MPP Deb Matthews promises to bring costs back into line as the new president of the Treasury Board for Premier Kathleen Wynne's Liberal government. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

She said the $130.4-billion Liberal budget, which was rejected by the opposition, is crystal clear.

"There is no new money for wage increases. That's our reality."

Western University political science professor Cameron Anderson said Matthews' new job is crucial to the Liberal pledge to reduce the ballooning deficit.

"Treasury is responsible for negotiating with the public-sector unions, so it may be a sign of putting someone who Premier Wynne really trusts into this portfolio," he said.

"Indeed, this portfolio will be pivotal to the Ontario government's ability to eliminate the deficit in the coming years — as they have indicated they intend to do."

The legislature will be brought back July 2. The Liberals, now with a majority, will pass the budget then.

Significance

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Successor

Eric Hoskins, a physician who ran against Kathleen Wynne for the party leadership in 2012-13, will take over the health portfolio.

'Freak accident' claims life of racehorse and its rider

An exercise rider died Tuesday after being crushed by a thoroughbred at Toronto's Woodbine Racetrack in what officials called a "freak accident."

Police said the rider was in the saddle around 6 a.m. when the horse went into an "unexplained wild gallop," showing signs of medical distress.

The rider, identified as Mourad Boudraa, 40, was crushed into the track railing and then by the weight of the horse as it collapsed.

Jamie Martin, vice-president of Woodbine Entertainment Group, said Boudraa had three to four years of experience as an exercise rider.

The horse, Tawney's Wish, died of what was believed to be a heart attack. Mike Pownall, an equine veterinarian, said a necropsy will be needed to discover the true cause of death.

"It's like when you find those athletes that suddenly die and you find there's a heart defect," Pownall said. "You have no idea it was existing, or you could prevent it."

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Risk

"They know the potential for unexplained, sudden things to happen. It's a hazard of the job."

Mike Pownall, an equine veterinarian, on working with horses

Ex-councillor Roger Caranci to vie for the mayor's chair

Roger Caranci makes his announcement. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Roger Caranci was a councillor for three terms, but now he's got his eye on higher office.

The former east-end member was back at city hall Tuesday night to announce he will run for mayor. A crowd — including colleagues, friends, family and campaign manager Fred Tranquilli, himself a former councillor — stood with him.

"We need to get city hall working, we need to get the people of London working and we need to get council working," Caranci said. "That is the theme of the campaign: let's get to work."

He pledged "no secrets" and open government, promising an open door for the media and a policy of making sure Londoners understand what he does.

Caranci left city council to run federally for the Liberals in London-Fanshawe in 2011, but wasn't successful. Since then he's been working as a realtor.

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Women attend a prayer meeting, calling on the government to rescue the kidnapped girls of the government-run secondary school in Chibok, Nigeria. Extremists have abducted 91 more people in weekend attacks on villages in Nigeria, witnesses said Tuesday. SUNDAY ALAMBA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Boko Haram abducts 91 people: Witnesses

Deadly weekend attacks. Kidnappings come less than three months after 200 schoolgirls were taken in mass abduction

Extremists have abducted 91 more people, including toddlers as young as three, in weekend attacks on villages in Nigeria, witnesses said Tuesday, providing fresh evidence of the military's failure to curb an Islamic uprising and the government's inability to provide security.

The kidnappings come less than three months after the mass abduction of more than 200 schoolgirls, which embarrassed Nigeria's government and military because of their slow response. Those girls are still being held captive.

The most recent victims include 60 girls and women, some of whom are married, and 31 boys, witnesses said.

A local official confirmed the abductions, but security forces denied them.

There was no way to safely and independently confirm the report from Kummabza, 150 kilometres from Maiduguri, capital of Borno state and headquarters of a military state of emergency that has failed to curtail near-daily attacks by Boko Haram fighters.

Vigilante leader Aji Khalil said Tuesday the abductions took place Saturday in an attack that killed four villagers. Khalil lives in Maiduguri but gets reports daily from other vigilante groups that have had some success in repelling Boko Haram with primitive weapons.

A senior councillor from the village's Damboa local government told The Associated Press that abductions had occurred but spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to give information to reporters. He said the reports came from elderly survivors of the attack who had walked some 25 kilometres to the relative safety of other villages.

An intelligence officer with Nigeria's Department of State Security also said there had been a mass abduction, but he said it occurred in Kummabza and three nearby villages between June 13 and 15, and that no one knows the actual number abducted. He also spoke on the condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to reporters.

There was no way to reconcile the confusion, which also surrounded the first mass abduction in mid-April.

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Escalating violence

Martha Mark, the mother of kidnapped schoolgirl Monica. SUNDAY ALAMBA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Extremists bomb cities, raze villages

A strategy to rescue the girls is at an impasse. Nigeria's military has said it knows where they are but fears their abductors would kill them if military action is taken.

Boko Haram has been demanding the release of detained members, but President Goodluck Jonathan has said he will not consider a swap.

Jacob Zenn, who wrote a book about Boko Haram, said the longer the situation drags on, "Boko Haram is more likely to decide to use the girls for forced marriages instead of as bargaining chips."

This year, the Boko Haram insurgents have embarked on a two-pronged strategy — bombing in cities and a scorched-earth policy in rural areas where they are devastating villages.

On Monday, an explosion at a medical college in the northern city of Kano killed at least eight people and wounded 12, police said. It was the third bomb blast in four months in Kano.

On Saturday, Boko Haram fighters attacked four villages near Chibok, witnesses said, and 33 villagers, six vigilantes and about two dozen Boko Haram fighters were killed.

Boko Haram — the nickname means "Western education is sinful" — wants to enforce Islamic law throughout the country.

The group evolved five years ago from an Islamic sect that preached against the corruption that keeps most Nigerians impoverished despite their country's oil wealth. Those efforts expanded into a violent movement that initially targeted government and security officials, but now attacks indiscriminately.

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KFC. Probe doesn't find evidence worker asked scarred child to leave

Fried-chicken chain KFC said two different investigations have not found any evidence that an employee asked a three-year-old girl and family members to leave because her severe facial injuries, suffered in a pit bull mauling, disturbed customers.

KFC spokesman Rick Maynard said Tuesday the company considered the matter closed after an internal investigation by the franchise restaurant in Jackson and an independent probe. Maynard said the company would honour its commitment to donate $30,000 to help with medical bills for Victoria Wilcher.

"Like the rest of America, the KFC family has been moved by the story of Victoria's injuries and recovery," Maynard said. "We hope everyone keeps Victoria in their thoughts and prayers. She will certainly be in ours."

Allegations that Victoria was asked to leave the restaurant were made earlier this month on the Facebook site Victoria's Victories, which follows her recovery from the April attack.

In a statement, Hannon Food Services, which operates the restaurant, said the company was deeply troubled by the allegation. As part of its investigation, Hannon said it spent hundreds of hours reviewing surveillance video, interviewing employees and hired the outside investigator. The company said it would reach out to the child's family for additional discussions.

Jackson attorney Bill Kellum, in a statement Tuesday afternoon on behalf of the child's family, said Victoria's grandmother, Kelly Mullins, stands by her claim of what happened at the restaurant.

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Victoria Wilcher FACEBOOK

Medical bills

$30K

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Egypt. President won't interfere in verdicts against three journalists

Egyptian President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi on Tuesday rejected calls from the United States and other Western governments that he pardon or commute the sentences of an Egyptian-Canadian journalist and two of his Al-Jazeera colleagues who were all handed heavy prison terms a day earlier in a court ruling that raised international outrage.

El-Sissi's tough stance reflected an image the former army chief has sought to project to the Egyptian public — one of a strong leader defying foreign pressure on Egypt. Nationalist media bolstered that narrative Tuesday, praising the verdicts as a sign of the judiciary standing up to outside interference.

El-Sissi said he would not interfere in court rulings or the judicial process. Legal experts said that doesn't rule out a pardon later after any appeals are exhausted. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The trial

- Egyptian-Canadian Mohamed Fahmy, Australian Peter Greste and Egyptian Baher Mohamed were charged with helping the Brotherhood, which Egypt's government has declared a terrorist group, and with falsifying their coverage of protests by Morsi supporters in order to damage Egypt's security.
- Greste and Fahmy were sentenced to seven years in prison and Mohamed to 10 years.
- Rights groups described their five-month trial as a sham, with no evidence presented to back the charges.

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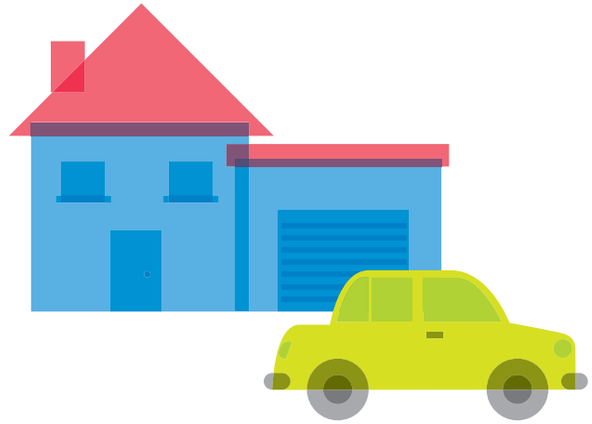

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HBC pulls T-shirt with infamous quote

Hudson's Bay Company. While the Canadian retailer pulls shirt, the Canadian-born designer stands by his use of the quote 'Nothing Tastes As Good As Skinny Feels'

The Hudson's Bay Company removed a T-shirt from its stores Tuesday when customers cried foul on Twitter. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The Hudson's Bay Co. is pulling a T-shirt from its stores after a backlash unfolded on social media tied to an eyebrow-raising message on the garment.

The T-shirt bears an infamous quote by British supermodel Kate Moss that says, "Nothing Tastes As Good As Skinny Feels."

The quote is shown inside a mockup of a nutrition label with the calorie count listed as zero.

After igniting some criticism online, Hudson's Bay tweeted from its official account that the T-shirt was being removed from stores and online immediately.

The retailer confirmed the move to pull the garment in an official statement to The Canadian Press on Tuesday.

"We always take into consideration what our customers want and need in our offerings and constantly evaluate the products we provide," a portion of the statement read.

"We truly value our relationship with our customers and take their concerns seriously and we recognize that many took offence to the item. In this particular instance, while we respect the designer's art, due to the overwhelming response and the sensitivity of the matter, we made the decision to promptly remove the T-shirts from our stores and from thebay.com."

The Canadian-born designer of the T-shirt issued his own statement on Tuesday in wake of the controversy.

Christopher Lee Sauve said allegations that the shirt is celebrating the severity of eating disorders "is just not the case."

Sauve said that as an artist, he got his start mocking the fashion industry. While he said it's an industry he's long followed and admired, it's also one that "begs to be mocked."

"Fashion is created to be either celebrated, adored, or hated and deplored. Quite like the industry itself," the New York-based Sauve said. `The particular T-shirt in question showcases an infamous quote by supermodel Kate Moss as a nutrition label. Like all of my designs, it's a glorified warning, an ode to the farcicality of the fashion industry and the obsessives that surround it.

"Most if not all of my designs showcase some type of statement pointing out the absurdity of fashion, and this one item is no exception," he added. "I fully understand and comprehend the severity of an eating disorder and I do not condone celebrating such pain. My sincerest apologies to anyone that I have offended with my designs. I believe wholeheartedly in my work, however, and I can't apologize for that." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sorry, not sorry?

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Christopher Lee Sauve, the Canadian-born designer of the T-shirt

Social media. Businesses prove to be a bit socially awkward on the Internet

Many businesses are now on social media sites, such as Twitter. GETTY IMAGES

Canadian businesses are becoming increasingly active on mediums like LinkedIn and Twitter, but too many remain socially awkward, and it's hurting their bottom line.

"Companies are starting to engage in an authentic way with Canadians and that's leading to increased sales, increased customer service satisfaction and a sense of connectedness," said Ian Capstick, managing partner at Ottawa-based consulting firm MediaStyle.

"But, let's be honest, not all Canadian companies are quite there yet. You can still find lots of dormant Twitter accounts, websites that aren't updated, store hours on a door front, for instance, that don't match the digital store hours or the ones on Google."

While many businesses may think they're interacting with their customers on social media because they have a Twitter account or Facebook page, experts agree a more strategic plan is needed to really leverage the many available platforms and give companies a proper return on investment.

"People need to tie their social media activities to their overall communications plan, they need to make it part of what they're trying to do," said Lara Wellman of Wellman Wilson Consulting, an Ottawa-based firm that coaches clients in social media communications.

Whether a company's goal is to promote its brand, become a leader in its field, sell ideas or target a new audience, knowing what it wants to achieve will help it map out how to get there, and create the right content to keep followers engaged. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Accounting firm partner

Exec pleads guilty for role in Madoff's 'evil Ponzi scheme'

A senior partner at a New York accounting firm pleaded guilty to criminal charges Tuesday in a co-operation deal with the government, saying he unwittingly played a role in financier Bernard Madoff's "horrific and evil Ponzi scheme."

The firm executive, Paul Konigsberg, pleaded guilty in federal court in Manhattan to conspiracy and two counts of falsifying books and records. He also agreed to forfeit $4.4 million US in cash and property.

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Police surveillance

'Good guys' using hacking methods of the 'bad guys'

Law enforcement agencies across the globe are taking a page out of the cybercriminal handbook, using targets' own phones and computers to spy on them with methods traditionally associated with the world's most malicious hackers, two computer security groups said Tuesday.

The reports by Kaspersky and the Toronto-based Citizen Lab help complete the picture of state-sanctioned surveillance sketched by Edward Snowden's revelations about the NSA and its global allies.

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FDA warns Quebec flu vaccine plant

The FDA gave a GSK manufacturing facility a warning. GETTY IMAGES

The company that makes much of Canada's annual flu vaccine and has the country's pandemic flu vaccine contract has been issued a warning from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The letter, dated June 12, laid out a number of concerns, many related to sterility issues and microbial contamination problems at the GSK manufacturing facility in Ste. Foy, Que.

The problems were identified during an FDA inspection of the plant between March 31 and April 9.

The U.S. regulatory agency noted that since 2011 multiple batches of flu vaccine from the Quebec plant have been rejected. It warned that if the problems identified are not fixed promptly the company's licence to produce flu vaccine for the U.S. market could be suspended or revoked.

"The deficiencies described ... at the close of the inspection referenced above and this letter are an indication of your quality control unit not fulfilling its responsibility to assure the identity, strength, quality, and purity of your licensed biological drug product and intermediates," the letter stated.

"You should take prompt action to correct these deviations. Failure to promptly correct these deviations may result in regulatory action without further notice. Such actions may include license suspension and/or revocation."

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Market Minute

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OIL $106.03 US (-$0.14)

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INSUFFERABILITY EMISSIONS DOWN

JUST SAYIN'

Paul Sullivan
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Good news!

The Global Insufferability Index (GII) is down slightly today.

For those of you not familiar with the GII, it's the measure of the amount of holier-than-thou self-righteousness in the atmosphere, and it experienced a sharp drop when we learned about the Greenpeace executive who commuted by air between Luxembourg where he lives and Amsterdam where he works, 400 kilometres one way.

As a result of his commute, Pascal Husting, the environmental organization's international program director, personally has been responsible for dumping 7.4 tonnes of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere over the last two years.

This comes from an organization that says: "In terms of damage to the climate, flying is 10 times worse than taking the train." But Husting didn't want to endure the 12-hour return trip, so he flew instead, (as would any sane person).

As you might imagine, his colleagues are gasping a bit for air. All over the planet, Greenpeace faces are red.

In his blog, the executive director of Greenpeace UK asks the question: "What kind of compromises do you make in your efforts to try to make the world a better place?"

And then, without waiting for an answer he may not like, he answers his own question: "For what it's worth, I don't think we've crossed the line here at Greenpeace."

Of course, that doesn't clear the air for all those Greenpeace volunteers who have made the hard choices and now find themselves underwriting airline travel for their trusty stewards of the environment. One guy, who has volunteered since the '80s, calls the situation "unbelievable."

So now they know what it's like for the rest of us: It ain't easy being green. If they were really honest, the rainbow warriors of Greenpeace would add up ALL of their carbon-emitting activities. And then stay home, which is probably the greenest thing they could do.

As much as there's a temptation to gloat, we have to be careful about the GII. And we don't want to discourage all those people who are trying to save the planet. We just want them to ask: Are we part of the solution…or part of the problem?

Other organizations are quietly doing their best to put environmental standards in places that don't require a circus act — in construction, waste management, transportation, the food industry, etc. They don't make headlines, but they do make it possible for 7.2 billion people to make it through another day on earth.

Global warming is one of the great challenges of the age. But it's not the only one. Insufferability is right up there.

Greenpeace, at least, will be a little more down to earth — literally. Starting next week, Greenpeace has announced, Pascal Husting will start taking the train.

MUD MAN

A resident covered in mud and wrapped in dried banana leaves makes the rounds of houses to beg for candles prior to attending a mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St. John the Baptist in northern Philippines Tuesday. For more images of the festival, scan this photo with your Metro News app. ALL PHOTOS BULLIT MARQUEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

B-day celebration for the Baptist

In the village of Bibiclat in Nueva Ecija province, people transform themselves into taong putik (mud people) by covering themselves in mud and wearing costumes made from dried banana leaves.

This tradition represents the way John the Baptist disguised himself when he baptized Jesus Christ. The people say St. John saved the lives of residents of this village.

Another tradition, the Parada ng Lechon (Parade of Roasted Pigs), is observed in Balayan, Batangas province. Roasted pigs are dressed up and paraded through the streets.

Crowds try to douse the pigs in wigs and their bearers with water or beer to represent the baptism. The festival ends with a feast of, what else? Roasted pig.

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A day like no other

- Throughout the Philippines, giant water-fights are held during the Festival of St. John.
- St. John the Baptist is the only saint whose birthday is celebrated in the Christian liturgy; all others are observed on the day of their death.

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A little consensual violence never hurt

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Remember a while ago when that beautiful video of strangers kissing turned out to be just another viral publicity stunt? Remember what a slap in the face that was to those of us with quaint ideas like love, happiness and human connection?

Well, Max Landis remembers. And rather than move on to the next thing like the rest of us, he took a stand by arranging a little consensual slapping among strangers to illustrate how we all felt.

And, yes. That is Haley Joel Osment. (uptomyknees/YouTube)

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Bay-ing for Transformers

Blowed-up-real-good box-office bonanza.
Critics may hate Michael Bay's schtick, but his flicks are hits

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Director Michael Bay once said he doesn't make movies for critics. The auteur behind such hits as The Rock, Armageddon, Bad Boys 1 and 2 and the Transformers movies is best known for making big, loud films that rake it in at the box office but leave critics reaching for the Advil.

Bay acknowledged the adversarial relationship in a 2005 article by Rene Rodriguez.

"They castrate me," he told Rodriguez. "They call me the devil and all that crap."

It's not hard to see why reviewers have a hard time with his films. He never met a building or car or city he didn't want to blow up in spectacular fashion, and critics often feel like they have to slather on SPF 70 to avoid getting a tan from the glare off the giant fireballs that light up screen in Bay's films.

Audiences, however, have flocked to his flicks. According to boxofficemojo.com his 10 features have grossed close to $2 billion. That's a lot of beans.

The release this weekend of Transformers: Age of Extinction promises to add to those totals. The fourth installment of the franchise stars Mark Wahlberg as a single father and struggling inventor who discovers the deactivated Autobots leader Optimus Prime.

The movie promises a whole new raft of Transformers, including bounty hunter Lockdown and the rough and tumble Dinobot Grimlock. Bay promises we'll also see an "angry Optimus Prime."

Will the critics like Age of Extinction? Who knows.

The Transformers movies are as close to guaranteed hits as Hollywood has these days, so reviews most likely won't matter to the box office.

Years ago, I wrote this about his trademarked aural and optical onslaught:

"The former commercial director has a knack for making everything look shiny, but having great taste doesn't make a great film director any more than great taste makes a Snicker's bar a gourmet meal."

I even coined a word for his style: Hullabayloo. But nothing I or any other critic writes matters to the director.

"I've actually stopped reading (reviews)," he told Rodriguez.

Nicola Peltz plays Tessa and Mark Wahlberg plays Cade Yeager in Transformers: Age of Extinction. CONTRIBUTED

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→ What does it take to reboot a franchise? Scan this photo with your Metro News app for a video of Transformers' director Michael Bay talking about breathing new life into this series of robots in disguise!

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Cancel the stunt doubles

Stars feel the heat of real explosions

"We were happy to do whatever was asked of us whenever it was asked of us," says Transformers: Age of Extinction star Jack Reynor.

The actor proved he was game for anything when he was given just 20 minutes to prepare for a wild scene that brought him face-to-face with real explosions.

"It is an incredibly intimidating experience in many ways," he said, "but at the end of the day you have to trust the people around you."

Sharing the explosive scene with Reynor were his co-stars Nicola Peltz and Mark Wahlberg.

"They worked so hard to make this huge explosion," says Peltz, best known for her role as Bradley Martin on Bates Motel. "I think it took a week, but we didn't know about it. We were kind of confused when we got on set and saw 10 cameras. (Director) Michael (Bay) told us a few minutes before, 'You're going to do this huge stunt. It's not going to be stunt doubles, it's going to be you guys and you have to run from here to here in 4.6 seconds.'

"There's not much acting when there are real explosions behind you," she says. "You just have to run."

The experience of sprinting away from live blasts wasn't exactly what Peltz expected when she signed on for the role in the fourth Transformers film.

"I thought there was going to be more green screen than there actually was, but Michael wants everything to be as real as possible so the car chases and the explosions are all real." RICHARD CROUSE

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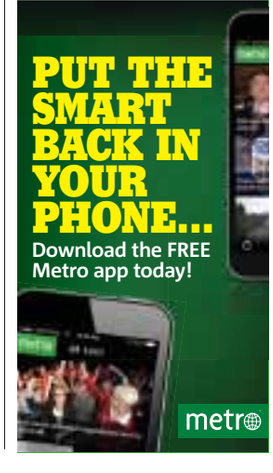

Noah Cyrus ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Miley's younger sister has an unusual summer job

Miley Cyrus has a job for her 14-year-old sister, Noah Cyrus, that some critics might find a tad inappropriate for the young teen.

Miley tells Australia's 2Day FM radio station that Noah works as her "p—sy police" to prevent the singer's privates from becoming exposed during her vigorous dance routines in skimpy costumes. "She makes sure that, you know, everything is staying intact," Miley explains. As summer jobs goes, it at least beats having a paper route. "She's a natural entertainer. When I'm with her I'll feel like sometimes, 'Oh my God, she's totally stealing my shine,'" Miley says of the possibility of her younger sister following her into show business. "She gets more attention than me. And she's kind of like a natural at it, so I feel like if she wanted to do it, I wouldn't stop her."

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Joan takes shot at K. Stew in new book

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

Kristen Stewart doesn't take kindly to the implication that she sleeps around to get roles: She's threatened to sue Joan Rivers if she sees it in print.

Rivers' new book, Diary of a Mad Diva, includes a pointed crack about the Twilight actress. "Many stars only do one thing well. The best one-trick pony is Kristen Stewart, who got a whole career by being able to juggle a director's b—s," Rivers wrote.

All the world knows that Stewart did cheat on then-boyfriend Robert Pattinson with director Rupert Sanders, but it would be a stretch to say that doing so gave her a career — Sanders directed her in Snow White and the Huntsman, not, you know, one of those little vampire movies she did.

Leonardo DiCaprio

What's eating Leonardo DiCaprio?

A note to fans of Leonardo DiCaprio: The Wolf of Wall Street star is happy to acknowledge you should you meet each other, but he doesn't necessarily want there to be a record of the occasion.

According to the New York Post, DiCaprio was partying with A Tribe Called Quest rapper Q-Tip in New York City's Meatpacking District recently when a blonde fan celebrating her birthday "fell into their area" and introduced herself.

DiCaprio said "'Happy birthday' to the girl," according to a source, but when she asked to have her picture taken with him, "he responded, 'Sorry, not tonight.'"

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Coming up the Causeway

Northern Ireland. If you're in the mood for wondrous scenery and a little bit of whiskey, try striking out on the Causeway Coastal Route this summer

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The Giant's Causeway is Northern Ireland's only UNESCO World Heritage Site. PHOTOS: ANDREW DOBSON/METRO

Northern Ireland's famed Causeway Coastal Route is rated as one of the world's great road journeys. This past May it was in the international spotlight as the scenic backdrop to the Giro d'Italia's Big Start cycle race, which was watched by over 775 million people around the world.

The 200 kilometres of stunning coastline offers twists and turns that reveal windswept cliffs, ancient cathedrals, crumbling castles, quaint farms, villages and unspoiled beaches. Here are four attractions along the Causeway Coast:

Titanic Belfast

Perhaps the most famous vessel ever launched, RMS Titanic was built in Belfast's Harland & Wolff shipyard for White Star Line. When her keel was laid in 1909, Belfast was at the height of its fame as a shipbuilding powerhouse. Today Belfast's star attraction is Titanic Belfast, a world-class museum which sits where the original ship was constructed. The six-floor building features nine interactive galleries that explore the Titanic.

The Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge

This bridge is a 20 metre-long, one metre-wide bridge of wire rope that spans the chasm between sea cliffs and the island of Carrick-a-Rede. It sways gently, 30 metres above rock-strewn water. The island has sustained a salmon fishery for centuries; fishermen stretch nets out from the tip of the island to intercept salmon migrating to their home rivers.

Giant's Causeway

When you first see it, you'll understand why the ancients believed the Giant's Causeway was not a natural feature. The vast expanse of closely packed, hexagonal stone columns dipping gently beneath the waves looks like the handiwork of giants. This spectacular rock formation is Northern Ireland's only UNESCO World Heritage Site, and is one of the Emerald Isle's most impressive and atmospheric features.

Bushmills

The small town of Bushmills has long been a pilgrimage for connoisseurs of Irish whiskey, and for good reason: The Old Bushmills Distillery is the world's oldest, granted a licence by King James I in 1608.

Tours offer guests an in-depth look into Bushmills' history and the production of its world renowned whiskey. Friendly guides take guests through the property, making stops at the production facility, barrel aging hanger, whimsical bottling plant and tasting room.

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Whether you have days to spend (or just a few hours), treat yourself to some freeway freedom this summer by taking one of these three journeys.

The Sea-to-Sky Highway Vancouver to Whistler, B.C.

Approximately a two-hour drive from Vancouver to Whistler, Highway 99 provides breathtaking seaside vistas and stunning waterfalls as it winds through the Coast Mountains.

Easily one of the most gorgeous drives in Canada, it also celebrates the area's First Nations history with many interpretive kiosks along the way — as well as the fascinating Britannia Mine Museum, where visitors can travel deep into what was once the Commonwealth's largest copper mine.

If You're Hungry: Stop at The Watershed Grill in Shannon Falls and grab a seat on the patio overlooking the peaceful Squamish River.

Cabot Trail Cape Breton, N.S.

A curvy, two-lane blacktop that circles Cape Breton Island, Cabot Trail may be a four-hour drive from Halifax, but it's worth the venture.

Start at the southern tip in Baddeck where Alexander Graham Bell lived. After a visit to the telephone inventor's national historical site, head north to enjoy amazing views from the rocky cliffs overlooking the Atlantic Ocean.

As you circle the route, take in sandy beaches and whale watching in Ingonish and enjoy the French spoken in the Acadian capital of Cheticamp.

If You're Hungry: Be sure to savour freshly caught, hand-gathered Asby Bay oysters at Hideaway Campground and Oyster Market at the top of the Cabot Trail.

The Rocky Mountains Banff to Jasper, Alta.

There's almost no imperfect route through the Rockies. However, for first-timers, begin in Banff (90 minutes from Calgary) where you can bask in the beauty of Canada's first national park and hot springs before heading north through the stunning, mountainous Icefields Parkway to Jasper.

Besides magnificent mountainous scenery, look for wildlife including bears and elk, explore historical buildings or simply hike.

Make time to discover Lake Louise, where visitors are rewarded by a graceful glacial basin below the towering peaks.

If You're Hungry: Try the deli (or make dinner reservations) at popular Sunwapta Falls Lodge, where you can dine and enjoy the panoramic views along the Icefields Parkway.

The Icefields Parkway stretches between Jasper and Banff and offers lots of opportunity for wildlife watching. ISTOCK

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What World Pride means for tourism

Beyond the rainbow. Hotels and restaurants have gone far past just flying a flag for their gay and lesbian patrons

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World Pride 2014 has painted Toronto in rainbow colours this week. I asked Darrell Schuurman, co-founder of Travel Gay Canada, about the importance of gay and lesbian tourism.

A giant balloon at last year's Pride Toronto festival advertises World Pride, which is being held in the city this year through June 29. CONTRIBUTED

Is it significant that Toronto is hosting World Pride 2014?
Pride is a celebration of LGBT individuals, recognizing everything we have gone through to get where we are. Having this global celebration come to Canada for its North American debut raises our profile and shows the world how inviting and open this country is to LGBT travellers. It's also important to note that despite all of our progress, such as the legalization of same-sex marriage, there is still work that needs to be done. The World Pride celebration will include a human rights conference that is going to showcase the need to continue the dialogue on international gay rights and human rights around the world.

What about the economic benefit?
World Pride will be one of the biggest festivals in Toronto this year. Research shows that the Canadian LGBT market in general is worth $8.5 billion; 56 per cent of that money is spent on travel within Canada. Gay and lesbian travellers have the interest in and ability to travel. The key for businesses is to remember it's not just about flying a rainbow flag. Do your homework first and gain an understanding of this market's needs and expectations.

What are some of those expectations?
You need to make a commitment to the community. Businesses need to get involved on a local level and support gay and lesbian causes and organizations. Hotels need to show that their staff has undergone diversity and sensitivity training; the concierge, for example, should be able to tell a gay traveller where there are gay restaurants and bars and what LGBT events are going on in the destination. In many ways the needs of an LGBT traveller mirror those of a mainstream traveller. They want to enjoy all of the same attractions and activities and feel safe doing it.

How would you know if a hotel has put their staff through training?
Look on their websites for endorsements or affiliations from organizations like Travel Gay Canada or the International Gay and Lesbian Travel Association. To be part of those organizations, hotels have to meet criteria on ethical business practices and have front-line staff participate in diversity and sensitivity training.

Chicken shares the grill with veg

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp (30 ml) sodium-reduced soy sauce
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) chopped cilantro
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) canola oil
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) minced fresh ginger
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) Asian garlic chili paste or hot pepper flakes
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts (about 600 g total)
- 2 each red and yellow bell peppers
- 8 cups (2 l) spring greens
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) rice vinegar

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Barbecue Chicken Salad. It's perfect for outdoors dining

Get your grill on and create a delicious dinner salad using chicken and vegetables.

With a smokey taste, grilling not only adds great flavour, but also texture to your vegetables.

I like marinating the chicken in the morning so that when I get home I can put everything on the grill for a weeknight meal that is fast and flavourful.

Not to worry if you can't wake up early; you can marinate it the night before.

If you have a chance to slice up your vegetables the night before, too, you'll save time.

1. In large bowl, whisk together the soy sauce, cilantro, half of the canola oil, ginger, garlic and chili paste. Add chicken breasts and toss to coat well. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes or up to 1 day.

2. Meanwhile, cut peppers into quarters. Place on greased grill over medium-high heat. Grill for about 10 minutes turning often or until starting to become golden and tender crisp. Remove to plate.

3. Place chicken breasts on medium-high greased grill and grill for about 12 minutes, turning once or until no longer pink inside. Remove to plate.

4. Chop grilled peppers into bite-size pieces. In large bowl, toss peppers with spring greens, remaining oil and vinegar. Slice chicken and serve on top of salad.

This recipe makes six servings. EMILY RICHARDS

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Are you passionate about selling and looking to get into a sales career?

Perhaps you've never worked directly in sales before, but now that's the path you are determined to follow. Well, whether you've worked in sales or not, you will likely have transferable skills from past work experiences that can help you transition well into a sales role.

To put your best foot forward, it is critical that your resumé highlight your key achievements as they pertain to your sales career.

Keep in mind that a career in sales is for very competitive, ambitious and driven individuals.

For this reason, it is of the utmost importance that you highlight your specific performance based accomplishments.

Here are important things to consider including in your resumé:

The right details
For each company you've worked at, provide a brief description of what that company does/sells and an understanding of their size (i.e. personnel, number of offices and annual revenues).

For each role on your resumé, you should include who you reported to, what you did and your target market.

Key metrics
- Total number of accounts opened annually
- Renewal rates
- Quota and your performance against the quota in all roles
- Vertical industries called on (i.e. public sector, financial, health care)
- Type of accounts called on (i.e. small or medium business, Fortune 100)
- Products or solutions sold
- Territory (geographic, major accounts, channel partners)

Accomplishments
Outline your accomplishments at the top of your resumé in your summary of qualifications, or highlight your accomplishments separately for each of the jobs or projects listed on your resumé, for example:
- Closed largest order for the month
- Opened most new accounts annually/monthly
- Scholarships or awards
- Other

Relevant training/education
Apart from your grades, employers are interested in looking at what courses you took that are relevant to the sales role — such as a course in sales management, relationship selling, business consulting or marketing with a sales focus.

You might even want to try listing some projects that you completed in these sales-related courses with a brief description of what the project was about and your results.

Compensation structure
Most employers will be quick to ask about your compensation structure.

When applying for a sales role, be sure to point out on your resumé if you have worked commission-oriented jobs before. Heavily commission-oriented roles will stand out as relevant experience.

Success in the specific

For each role on your resumé, you should include who you reported to, what you did and your target market.

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PGA Tour Canada is bringing its championship back to London, but the field will be smaller this time around.

Only the top 60 in the Order of Merit will be competing in the Tour Championship of Canada, presented by Freedom 55 Financial, Sept. 8 to 14 at Sunningdale Golf and Country Club.

And that suits PGA Tour Canada commissioner Jeff Monday just fine. This is the second year for the PGA Tour's involvement and the number of tournaments increased from nine to 12 stops this time around.

A full field played in last year's inaugural event, also at Sunningdale.

Monday said the 11 events leading up to London gives the players enough opportunities to qualify for the $150,000 event.

"So it sets the bar a little higher and it's a bigger achievement to earn your way into this field," he said.

The pot of gold for the players is positions on the web.com tour that can be earned this year in Canada. Top money earner after all 12 tournaments gets full exempt status on the web.com tour. The next four get status, but are not fully exempt.

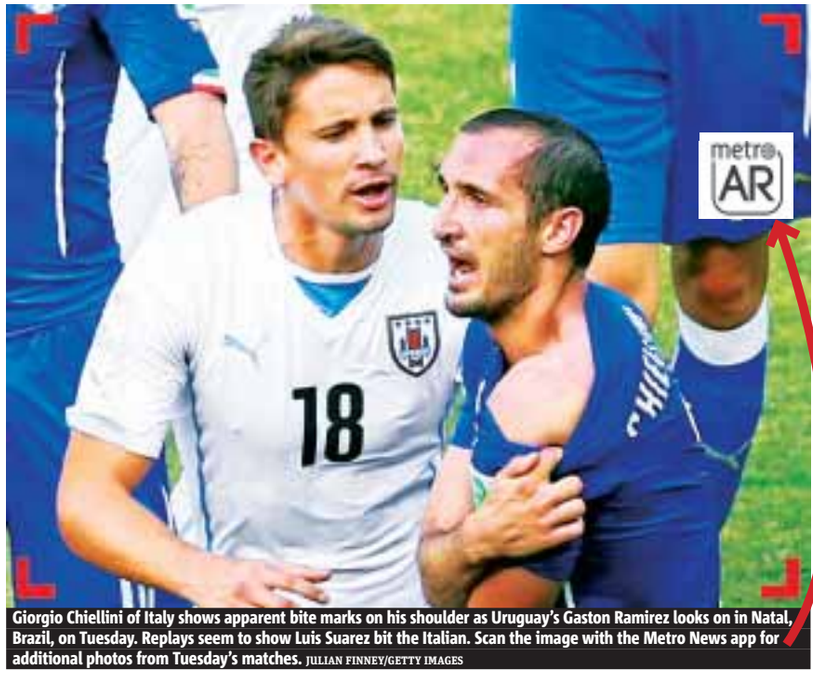
"I was impressed by the level of play last year and its up significantly this year," said Monday, who still makes his home in Florida and has been a PGA Tour employee since 1988.

Meanwhile, the charity of choice for the Tour Championship is the Golf in Schools program which will be rolled out to London and area schools before and during the event.

Golf in Schools is currently offered in 2,225 elementary schools and 230 secondary schools across Canada.

Uruguay clamps down on Italy

World Cup. Suarez's apparent biting incident highlights ousting of Italians



Giorgio Chiellini of Italy shows apparent bite marks on his shoulder as Uruguay's Gaston Ramirez looks on in Natal, Brazil, on Tuesday. Replays seem to show Luis Suarez bit the Italian. Scan the image with the Metro News app for additional photos from Tuesday's matches. JULIAN FINNEY/GETTY IMAGES

Underscoring a power shift away from Europe, Uruguay fought — and apparently even bit — its way to a 1-0 victory over Italy Tuesday to move to the World Cup's next round with Costa Rica, which sent England home without a single victory after a goalless draw.

South America's strength was further highlighted when Colombia capped its perfect record in Group C with a 4-1 win over Japan. Europe did get one team through when Greece converted an injury-time penalty for a 2-1 victory over Ivory Coast, eliminating the African team.

The evening excitement could hardly match yet another controversy to haunt Uruguay striker Luis Suarez. Around 80 minutes in, Suarez and Giorgio Chiellini tangled, with replays showing Suarez seemingly biting the shoulder of the Italian defender. It would make Suarez, amazingly, a triple carnivorous offender on the pitch in four years.

"It was absolutely clear. There's even a mark," Chiellini said.

The referee didn't see a bite, and no foul was called. Uruguay coach Oscar Tabarez only had eyes on the result. "For me, and for all the people in Uruguay, we had more important things," he said.

About a minute later, the decisive goal was scored on a powerful header from captain Diego Godin. Italy was down to 10 men since the 59th minute, when Claudio Marchisio received a red card for putting his boot into Egidio Arevalo's knee.

It was the second straight time that Italy, a four-time champion, went out in the first round.

"When you're coming off two defeats without even scoring a goal, we clearly also have to take our share of that blame," said goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon, who played on his fifth World Cup squad. After the game, Italy coach Cesare Prandelli immediately resigned.

Quoted

"We are so disappointed not to finish with a victory, but I don't think I have asked for a much better performance."

England coach Roy Hodgson

The draw against England gave Costa Rica, the surprise team of the competition, first place in Group D over three former champions, and gutted more of the European contingent at the tournament.

Uruguay will now play Colombia in an all-South American encounter, with Costa Rica taking on Greece.

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Free agency awaits

LeBron opts out of final two years of deal with Heat

LeBron James delivered his message loud and clear, without actually saying a word. He's willing to leave Miami, if that's what it will take to win more championships. And what happens next will likely be up to not just the Heat, but Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh as well.

Through his agent, James informed the Heat on Tuesday that he has decided to opt out of the final two years of his contract, a move that means he becomes a free agent on July 1. He will be able to sign with any team, including Miami. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Overall grade of A

Study champions NBA's diversity

The NBA remains the leader in diversity among professional sports leagues.

According to a report released Tuesday by the Institute of Diversity and Ethics in Sport, the NBA received an A-plus grade for racial hiring and B-plus for gender hiring on its annual Racial and Gender Report Card. The league received an overall grade of A.

The league set records this season with assistant coaches of colour at 46.7 per cent and 48.4 per cent of its referees.

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DRIVE

2014 Hyundai Tucson

- **Type.** Four-door, all-wheel-drive compact SUV
- **Engines (hp).** 2.4-litre four-cylinder with direct gasoline injection (182)
- **Transmission.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price.** $33,599 (plus destination fee)

Market position

The Tucson offers a variety of choices, including two engines, front- or all-wheel drive, and even a manual transmission on its base trim level, along with numerous premium features on the top-line model.

Points

- New for 2014, both engines feature direct gasoline injection, formerly found on more expensive cars. This lets engineers tweak the engines for more power and better fuel economy.
- The GLS and Limited trims come with a panoramic sunroof, which adds to the cabin's roomy feel.
- The shock absorbers automatically adjust to road conditions for a smoother, more stable ride and confident cornering.

The Tucson's pointed rear side windows cut down on visibility.
COURTESY HYUNDAI CANADA

Safety

Front, side, and curtain airbags; stability control; anti-lock brakes with brake force distribution and assist; active front head restraints

If a car and an SUV had a love child

Review. The Hyundai Tucson Limited offers all-wheel drive, tons of legroom and driver-selectable steering

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The compact SUV segment is one of the most popular in Canada, and it's easy to see why. These are vehicles that combine car-like driving characteristics with SUV-style practicality, and in many cases, all-wheel drive capability. Hyundai bundles all of that together in its Tucson.

Three trim lines are available, starting at $21,499 for the GL, with a 164-horsepower, 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine and front-wheel drive. Next up is the mid-range GLS, which uses a 2.4-litre four-cylinder making 182 horsepower. My tester, the top-line Limited, exclusively combines the 2.4-litre with all-wheel drive.

It's priced at $33,599 and includes such Limited-only features as dual-zone automatic climate control, premium stereo, navigation, and leather seats.

Its AWD isn't meant for off-roading, but for improved traction. The all-wheel Tucson primarily runs in front-wheel, but sends power to the rear tires when it senses slippage. For muddy or snowy driveways, you can lock it into four-wheel at low speeds.

Also included on the Limited is driver-selectable steering, which lets you adjust the steering feel to normal, comfort, or sport. I find it more of a gimmick than anything, and all but the sport are too light and vague for my liking.

The Tucson's handsome, especially with its new headlamps and, on the Limited, its LED taillights. However, while the side windows come to a stylish point at the rear, they do cut down on visibility.

The seats are supportive, and while all Tucson models have heated front chairs, the GLS and Limited have heated rear ones, too. Rear legroom is good, and while the rear seats don't fold completely flat, they're easy to operate when you need to increase the cargo area.

Overall, the Tucson rides and handles well, it's roomy inside, and it comes with a long warranty. I found the Limited a little pricey and would probably opt for the mid-range GLS, but check out the features and test-drive both of them if a compact SUV is in your future.

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1 Subaru Forester 2.5 Limited
Base price: $32,495
All-wheel drive, comfortable seats and great driving feel make this a serious contender.

2 Ford Escape Titanium 4WD
Base price:$35,699
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3 Honda CR-V Touring
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This scraggy shrub is a rubber resource

Guayule. A consortium is looking into this desert plant as an alternative to the rubber tree as demand for natural rubber grows

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If this scraggy shrub was growing on your property, chances are you'd be looking to eradicate it with a big weed whacker.

Not only is it not pretty, but it's got a name that gives your mouth a cardiovascular and flexibility workout: *guayule*, pronounced "gwah-yoo-lee."

But this shrub, which grows wild in the desert, produces rubber.

The world's demand for natural rubber is increasing, and many are concerned that the rubber tree (a.k.a. the Hevea tree) won't be able to keep up. It's only grown in a relatively thin strip around the equator in jungle-like locations that are not fun for workers, and where landowners have more lucrative crop options (some legal, some not so much). On top of that, it takes seven years before you can harvest rubber from a rubber tree.

So a consortium — led by Cooper Tires and which includes Arizona State University — has a $6.9-million grant from the U.S. government to look into the possibility of large-scale growth and production of guayule-based natural rubber.

Arizona State is looking at the entire social and environmental impact of turning desert into guayule farmland.

We could just use more synthetic rubber, sourced from petrochemicals, but that's not ideal, and natural rubber is a very unique product.

Even with all their laboratories and white coats, tire scientists still prefer to use natural rubber in tires.

"Natural rubber is the closest thing to the perfect elastomer. If I could only use one elastromer in a tire, I would chose natural rubber," says Cooper Tire research scientist Howard Colvin, from the company's headquarters in Findlay, Ohio.

The guayule is an alternative source of natural rubber. USDA

Colvin says natural rubber has lots of beneficial properties, but among the most prized is its ability to self-heal.

"When you get a small crack in the rubber compound, the crack stops immediately. In synthetics that is not the case. This is especially important in a sidewall, where you have a lot of flexing going on."

Natural rubber stays "cooler" than synthetic rubbers.

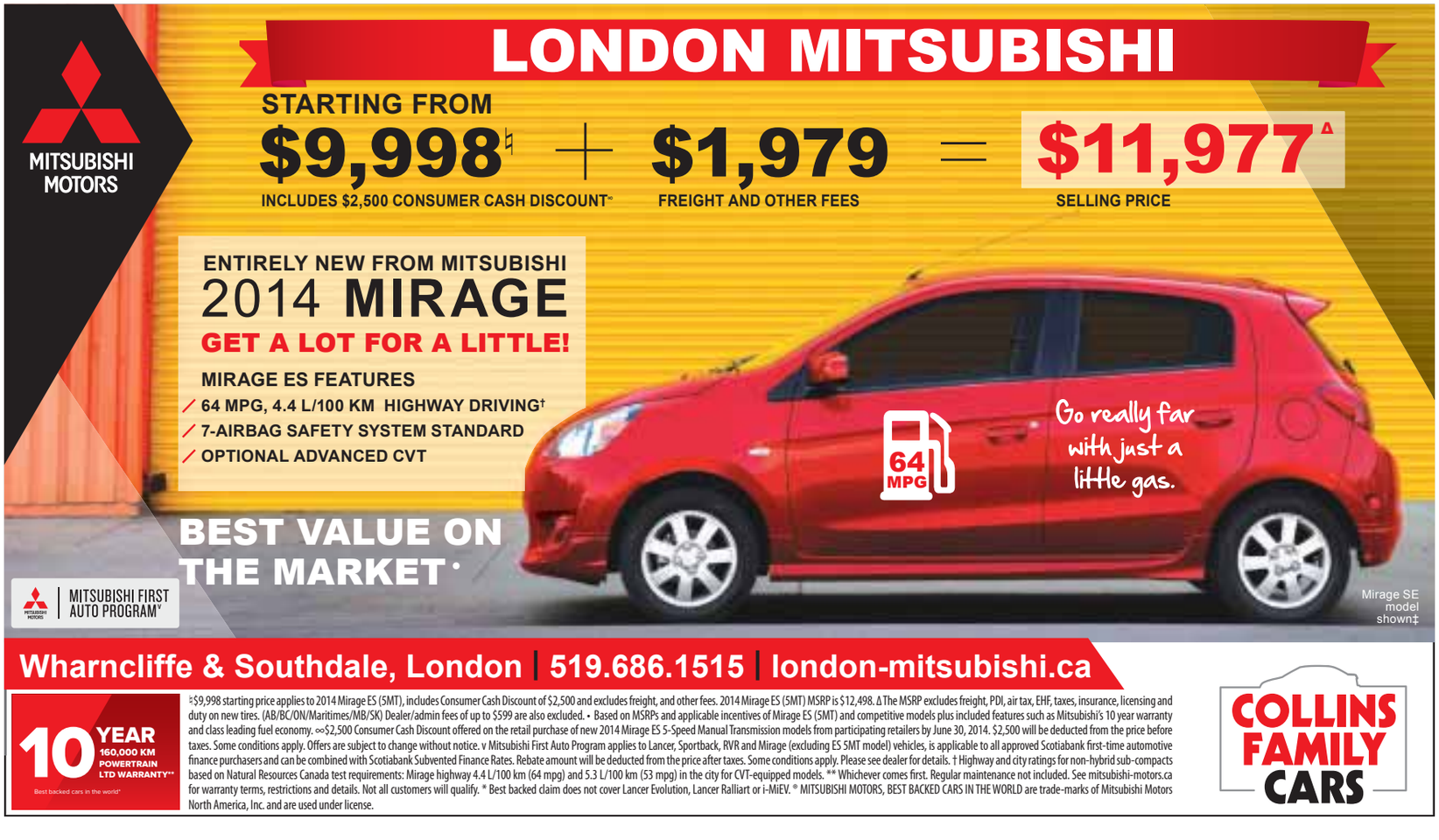
According to Colvin, the rubber fibres sourced from guayule are remarkably similar to fibres sourced from Hevea, except that guayule, "smells a lot better ... fresher ... a bit like Pine Sol."

Guayule can be harvested every 18 months, and harvesting nets useful byproducts, such as resins and biomass that can be processed into fuel.

Many tire makers, including Cooper, are also looking into Russian dandelion-sourced rubber; its main byproduct is sugars.

Colvin's colleague, Chuck Yurkovich, Cooper's vice-president of global technology, personally feels that guayule is closer to being a realist rubber resource than Russian dandelion. How close?

"We're at the point where we are building and testing tires. But a lot also depends on the success of the agronomic part of the equation. Then there would be manufacturing capabilities to be built up. But theoretically you could have a product on the market that uses some guayule rubber in five to 10 years. A lot depends on what happens in the next 12 to 18 months."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Today's driver wants to stay connected on the move, and automakers are offering ever-advancing features and technologies to do just that — helping drivers connect with what matters most, whether it's with people, information, directions, assistance or their favourite multimedia.

Here's a closer look at some of the latest connectivity features and systems you'll likely find available in your next new ride.

Connected to Contacts:

Press a button, say a contact name, and wait for your phone call to begin.

With today's Bluetooth phone systems, staying in touch on the go is just that simple.

Part of a suite of popular voice-commanded features, Bluetooth allows drivers to handle calls without removing their eyes from the road or hands from the wheel — possibly preventing an expensive ticket.

Many new rides can even use the Bluetooth link between your handset and your ride to read your text messages or emails out loud.

Connected to Your Tunes:

With access to a built-in USB connector, Bluetooth-powered audio streaming or integrated iPod inputs, today's drivers can play their favourite tunes directly from the device they're stored on — and do it easily, without even plugging anything in.

These high-end multimedia connectivity solutions are becoming increasingly popular at lower price points than ever.

Some vehicles even have a built-in hard drive, allowing drivers to "rip" their CD collection directly into their ride's stereo for later playback.

Other vehicles offer Internet radio functionality right in the dashboard. Whether your tunes of choice are inside a smartphone, CD, USB drive, MP3 player or beamed to your car via satellite from high above the Earth, today's rides make accessing them a cinch.

Connected to Your Ride:

The link between smartphone and car is getting serious. A few automakers are presently leading the way, including Ford, Nissan, Chevrolet and Kia. Many more will follow.

Tapping into wireless communication between car and phone, your next ride will likely be able to track down flight information, movie listings, weather forecasts, Google search destinations and plenty more.

Find a search destination on your phone and send it to your car's navigation system for later use.

Remote-start your ride or track it down in a busy parking lot from your handset.

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Some models can even text you if they need an oil change, if a tire is low or if your alarm is going off.

In-Dash Apps

Though relatively new, in-dash app-driven systems are starting to hit the market in a big way. A few automakers presently offer Google search, Facebook, Twitter and other apps right through the central-command interface, allowing drivers to use voice command or the touch screen (when parked), to keep up-to-date.

Today's rides offer connectivity to apps, contacts and more. COURTESY CADILLAC

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All prices are based on Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price. *** Until June 30, 2014 lease a new 2014 Ford [F-150 XLT Supercrew 4x4] for up to 24 months and get 1.49% APR on approved credit (OAC) from Ford Credit. Not all buyers will qualify for the lowest APR payment. Lease [F-150 XLT Supercrew 4x4] with a value of $29,858 after [$1,950/$3,450/$4,350] down payment or equivalent trade in, [$8,500] manufacturer rebates, and $[1,200] Ford Credit Cash deducted and including freight and air tax of [$1,800]] at 1.49% APR for up to 24 months with an optional buyout of $22,383, monthly payment is [$299/$236/$198], total lease obligation is [$8,126/$9,114/$8,102]. Offers include freight, air tax, and PPSA but exclude administration and registration fees of up to $799, fuel fill charge of up to $120 and all applicable taxes. Additional payments required for optional features, license, and insurance. All prices are based on Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price. 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Actual fuel consumption will vary based on road conditions, vehicle loading and driving habits. ‡ Claim based on analysis by Ford of Polk global new registration for CY2012 for a single nameplate which includes dedicated vehicles, platform derivatives or other vehicle nameplate versions. † F-Series is the best-selling pickup truck in Canada for 48 years in a row based on Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association statistical sales reports, up to December 2013. ©2014 Sirius Canada Inc. "SiriusXM", the SiriusXM logo, channel names and logos are trademarks of SiriusXM Radio Inc. and are used under licence. ©2014 Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. All rights reserved.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Sometimes it is best to leave things to fate and as you are under divine protection at the moment nothing and no one can hurt you. Not that anyone in their right mind would want to try it anyway.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
It annoys you when others drag their feet but there is no point losing your temper if a loved one takes too much time to do something today. Do whatever it takes to hold in that scream.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You may be tempted to take what you want today, simply because you know that you can, but maybe you should look a little further ahead and think how it may affect a relationship.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
There may be times over the next 24 hours when it feels as if you are the only one who does not know what is going on, but is that such a bad thing? Being out of the loop could actually work in your favour today.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Let others know what you intend to do and invite them to join in if they have something to offer. This is a great day for strengthening bonds that may have come a bit loose of late.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
There is nothing wrong with having power but if you've got it you must make sure you use it in the right way. Bear that thought in mind today. Don't use power to take what you are not really entitled to.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Mars in your sign makes you believe you can do anything you choose but other aspects warn if you act without thinking today you could end up a loser. Stay on the good side of people in positions of power.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Someone will pull rank on you today but don't get uptight about it because there is nothing you can do to change things. Keep your thoughts and feelings to yourself.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You may have to twist a few arms to get what you want today but it won't be too difficult, in fact you will enjoy playing the tough guy.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
The planets warn if you don't make a decision soon about a career matter it will be taken out of your hands. Don't get too hung up on available choices. Whatever you go for will work out well for you.

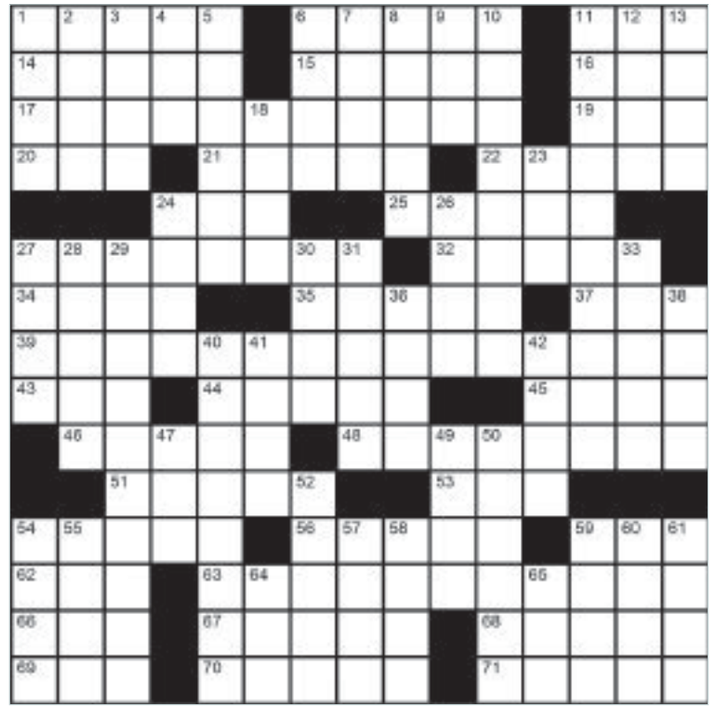
♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Someone you meet on your travels will become very important to you in the weeks and months to come. You will be on exactly the same wavelength mentally and emotionally — and there is the chance romance could blossom.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Sometimes it is better to back off from a fight and with Mars opposing Uranus today this is one of them. Let others argue. Your talents are better suited to loving. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



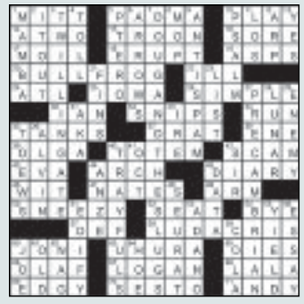
Across

1. Montreal-born filmmaker, Claude __
6. Stitched
11. Li'l Alberta city
14. "Secret __ Man" by Johnny Rivers
15. Southwestern Ontario gorge village
16. Canadian choo-choo company
17. Annual music festival at Worthy Farm now underway in England
19. Have breakfast
20. Mr. Emmett, Triumph member
21. Computer chip company
22. De-shines
24. Miami, __.
25. Bowler hat
27. Drumheller's terrain in Alberta
32. Human __
34. Mr. Morales
35. Catherine of "SCTV"
37. She'd opposite
39. Elizabeth Grant = Canadian __ __ __
43. Writer Mr. Lawrence, et al.
44. Trail trekker
45. "ET Canada" Entertainment Reporter Ms. Cebula
46. Truck company headquartered in Mississauga, ON
48. Bit of "The Beverly Hillbillies" theme: "Oil that is, black gold, __ __."
51. Show ticket, informally
53. Leandro's beloved
54. Grand __ Railway
56. Weaponize again
59. BC's ocean
62. __ flooring
63. He whose works are featuredeth at the Stratford Festival in Ontario
66. Li'l four-stringer
67. "How can _ __ repay you?" (Thank you)
68. Like greenery-covered houses
69. CV
70. Dependent
71.Verbs subject

Down

1. Hockey player, Jaromir __
2. Certain citrus
3. Furniture wood
4. Medical pros
5. __ the Hun
6. E-Mailed
7. River for Hamburg
8. "That __ explain it!" (Makes sense!)
9. Flub up
10. "__ Believer" by The Monkees
11. Toronto-born ballerina who was The Royal Winnipeg Ballet's principal dancer: 2 wds.
12. Radio tuner
13. At-the-door rugs
18. __ even keel: 2 wds.
23. Caesar's 'where'
24. __ Flon, MB
26. River of Spain
27. Greatest
28. Questioner
29. Shorts styles: 2 wds.
30. Geek
31. Bedding linen
33. Soap star Ms. Francis
36. Land measure
38. Prefix to 'mite' (Explosive stuff)
40. Does this at the hotel upon arrival: 2 wds.
41. __ _ grievance
42. Money in Mexico
47. Horse coat hue
49. Gen-__ (Woodstock 94 attendees)
50. Deodorant-applying zone
52. Crossbeam
54. __ of duty
55. Tiller's tool
57. Laboriously got by
58. Lofty nest, variantly
59. Anguish
60. Ancient war god
61. Grant
64. Donkey's bray half
65. "All About __" (1950)

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

	4	6					9	
8					9		2	
1			2		6	4		
	1			9		5		8
3		7		8			1	
		4	9		2			3
	8		5					7
	2					1	6	

Yesterday's Sudoku

7	2	1	5	9	8	3	4	6
3	8	4	6	7	2	9	1	5
9	6	5	1	4	3	2	8	7
8	4	2	3	5	6	1	7	9
5	3	9	2	1	7	4	6	8
6	1	7	4	8	9	5	3	2
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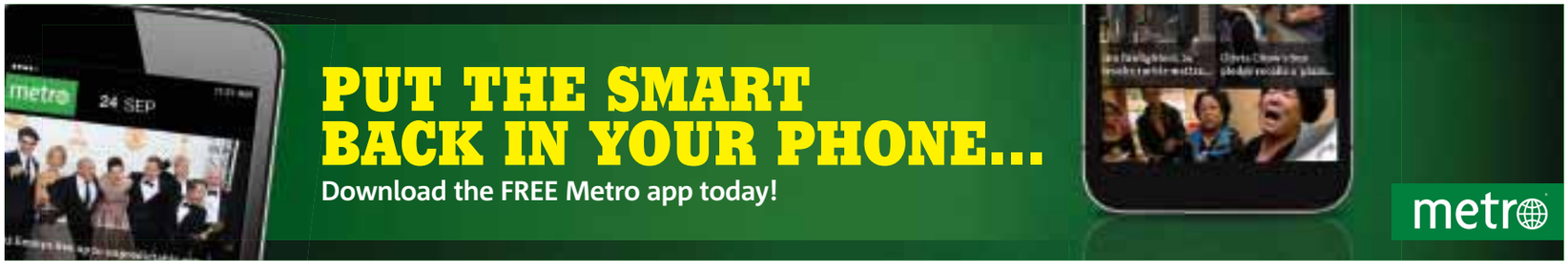

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Starting From Price for 2014 Dodge Journey SXT shown: $24,395.§

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Starting From Price for 2014 Jeep Cherokee Limited shown: $31,890.§

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Wise customers read the fine print: ◊, ††, •, €, ★, *, †, ➤, Ω, § The Seven Days Sales Event offers are limited time offers which apply to retail deliveries of selected new and unused models purchased from participating retailers between June 20 and 27, 2014. Offers subject to change and may be extended without notice. All pricing includes freight ($1,695), air tax (if applicable), tire levy and OMVIC fee. Pricing excludes licence, insurance, registration, any retailer administration fees, other retailer charges and other applicable fees and taxes. Financing and lease offers available to qualified customers on approved credit. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Retailer may sell for less. ◊$10,850 in Total Discounts is available on the new 2014 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT model and consists of $7,000 Consumer Cash Discount, $3,350 in Ultimate Family Package Savings and an additional $500 Bonus Cash. See your retailer for complete details. ††0% purchase financing for up to 36 months available on new 2014 Dodge Grand Caravan/2014 Dodge Dart/2014 Dodge Journey/2014 Jeep Cherokee models to qualified customers on approved credit through RBC, Scotiabank and TD Auto Finance. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Examples: 2014 Dodge Grand Caravan Canada Value Package (29E)/2014 Dodge Dart SE (25A)/2014 Dodge Journey Canada Value Package (22F)/2014 Jeep Cherokee Sport 4x2 (24A) with a Purchase Price of $19,995/$16,995/$19,995/$24,495 with a $0 down payment, financed at 0% for 36 months equals 78 bi-weekly payments of $256.35/$217.88/$256.35/$314 with a cost of borrowing of $0 and a total obligation of $19,995/$16,995/$19,995/$24,495. •$500 Bonus Cash is available on select new 2014 Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram or Fiat models at participating retailers from June 20-27 only. Bonus Cash will be deducted from the negotiated price before taxes. 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